House Resolution No. 1233

Whereas, Bobby Dale McBride of Centralia, Missouri, has been selected to receive the Historic Angus Herd Award, a most impressive accolade presented to him by the American Angus Association; and

Whereas, Bobby McBride earned the Historic Angus Herd Award for the longevity of his involvement in the registered Angus business; and

Whereas, the American Angus Association is the world's largest beef breed organization, providing programs and services for thousands of commercial producers and more than 35,000 regular and junior members nationwide; and

Whereas, the Historic Angus Herd Award is presented to active members of the American Angus Association who own a herd that has been in the continued production of registered Angus cattle for fifty years or more by the same person or members of the immediate family; and

Whereas, Bobby McBride founded his herd in 1952 with the purchase of Blades Prizemere Eonda S 5, whose breeding originated from the Fred Blades Angus herd near Holliday; and

Whereas, Bobby McBride continues to own and manage his herd, which consists of approximately sixty Angus Herd females, on his farm near Centralia; and

Whereas, active in junior Angus programs as a youth, Bobby McBride is proud of his children and grandchildren who have followed in his footsteps by taking part in junior activities throughout the years; and

Whereas, Bobby McBride is a longtime member of the Howard County Angus Association, of which he has served as President, and the Missouri Angus Association:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Bobby McBride upon his well-deserved selection to receive the Historic Angus Herd Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bobby Dale McBride, as a measure of our esteem for him.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1233, adopted April 1, 2003.